

**BIG DEAL REPORTED
IN EQUITABLE STOCK**

Control of the Company Sold by Estate of J. P. Morgan Announced.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Announcement was made here today that the majority of the capital stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States had been sold by the executors of the estate of the late J. P. Morgan to Gen. T. Coleman Dupont, principal owner of the new Equitable building, on lower Broadway. The stock, under which the stock has been voted would remain undisturbed, it was said. The announcement was made by William A. Day, president of the society.

Statement by Mr. Day.
Mr. Day's statement read, in part, as follows:

"It is fitting in making this announcement to state that the directors and officers of the Equitable Society appreciate highly the public-spirited attitude of the late Mr. Morgan and of his son during the period that the technical ownership of the stock has rested in their hands. During this entire period the directors and officers of the society have enjoyed the fullest freedom in the administration of its affairs, without so much as a suggestion from the owners of the stock or trustees with respect to the management or conduct of the society. The three trustees, whose sole duty has been to elect the directors, have selected men of integrity and known standing for these high positions with a full sense of responsibility for the trust imposed upon them. The directors so selected have administered the affairs of the society free from any influence or control of the beneficial owners of the stock."

Promises by New Owner.

"It is eminently appropriate that in the change in the ownership of the stock the interest in the majority of the society's capital has now been acquired by a staunch friend of the Equitable, who states that his sole object is to protect the interests of the policy holders of the society whose home is in the building of which he is the principal owner. The building, which bears the Equitable name, and which has been erected in large part for the benefit of the Equitable and to facilitate the efficient transaction of its business."

"The announcement was confirmed in a statement issued by Gen. du Pont. He also confirmed a suggestion that it was his idea to co-operate with the officers of the society in a plan for complete mutualization, the policy holders already nominating a majority of the board of directors."

Date of Organization.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society was organized in 1859 and will have been in business for fifty-six years July 26 next. The fire of January 9, 1912, drove it from its offices in the old Equitable building. April 28 of the present year it reopened its offices at the old stand in the new Equitable building. Gen. du Pont until recently was president of the Wilmington, Del., powder company which bears his name. About three years ago he purchased the site of the Equitable building and formed a corporation known as the Equitable Office Building Corporation, which has erected the largest office building in the world.

**GOES TO IDENTIFY BODY
OF WOMAN FOUND BURIED**

Daughter of Mrs. Mary Carter, Colored, of Washington, Missing Since First of Year.

Mrs. Mary Carter, colored, 2129 5th street northwest, went to Philadelphia yesterday to identify the body of her daughter, Frances Wilson, twenty-six years old. The young woman had been missing since the first of the year, it is stated, and her body was found buried in a cellar of house 1917 Webster street, Philadelphia, Friday. It is thought by the police that the body of the woman's child also was buried in the cellar. It is alleged by the Philadelphia police that Walter Wilson, who formerly occupied the Webster street house, took Frances Carter and child to his house to live; that frequent quarrels between Mrs. Wilson and the Carter woman occurred and that the latter and her child disappeared. "A man thought to be Wilson was arrested in New Rochelle, N. Y., Friday. The cause of death probably will be revealed by an autopsy."

**READY FOR OPENING
OF BATHING BEACH**

Season Begins Tomorrow and Schedule Is Announced by Deputy Auditor Donovan.

All is in readiness for the opening tomorrow of Washington's municipal bathing beach season.

According to plans announced yesterday by Daniel J. Donovan, deputy auditor, who has been in charge of the beach since the suspending of Dr. W. B. Hudson, the pools will be open two hours daily, from tomorrow until June 30. The regular season will not begin until July 1. During June the schedule will be as follows: Boys from 2 to 4 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays; men from 4 to 6 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays; and Sundays from 2 to 6 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Women and girls from 2 to 6 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The bathing beach has been repaired and indications point to a successful season. New cement linings have been placed in the pools, a new water service has been installed and the buildings have been painted. It is probable that the bathing beach will be placed under the playground department.

JOINT MEMORIAL PLANNED

Encampments of U. V. L. and Their Auxiliaries to Hold Services.

Encampments 111 and 69, Union Veteran Legion, with Ladies' Auxiliary No. 32, are to hold joint memorial services at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the hall of Encampment 111, at 214-216 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. The principal address is to be delivered by Rev. F. M. McCoy, pastor of Waugh Methodist Episcopal Church, who is the son of a Union veteran, and the past colonel's address is to be by Col. Joseph H. Hartley. An elaborate program of music and other exercises is being arranged by the committee in charge. Veterans and members of all patriotic organizations are invited to attend the exercises.

Golden Oak Dresser, \$10.75



LARGE Solid Golden Oak Dresser, 39 inches wide, large mirror, gracefully shaped standards, large drawers, wood pulls and of very good construction; nicely polished and finished.

Golden Oak Chiffonier, \$9.75



WELL Designed Chiffonier; matches above dresser exactly; solid golden oak, nicely polished; has roomy drawers, large mirror and wood drawer pulls; fitted with cabinet locks.

\$4.50 All-iron National Link Spring, \$2.98



ALL-iron Bed Spring, with heavy iron frame. National link fabric, supported by heavy helical springs. All iron and a very special value.

Continuous Post Brass Bed, \$13.75



TWO-inch-post Brass Bed; bright or satin finish; one-inch fillers; ball rod ends; guaranteed lacquer, will not tarnish.

Heywood Reed Carriage, \$10.75



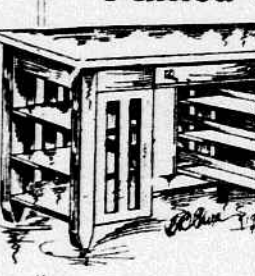
LARGE Reed-body Go-Cart, strong springs, large wire wheels and tires. Has large, full size reed hood; well padded cushion; natural or brown finish.

Heywood Carriage, (Mohair Hood), \$14.75



LARGE Wood-body Carriage, dark Brewster green cane panel; Heywood spring cushion seat, imitation leather cushions, mohair hood; will not crack.

Fumed Oak Library Table, \$8.75



LARGE Fumed Oak Library Table. Double magazine and book rack on each end. Large drawer, wood pulls and very strongly made.

A Reduction Sale of Summer Rugs
Just at the Time You Need Them Most

9x12 Stenciled Jap Grass Rugs, reversible	\$6.98
8x10 Stenciled Jap Grass Rugs, reversible	\$4.98
6x9 Stenciled Jap Grass Rugs, reversible	\$3.48
36x72 Stenciled Jap Grass Rugs, reversible	\$1.10
27x54 Stenciled Jap Grass Rugs, reversible	65c
9x12 Stenciled Jap Grass Rugs, different design each side	\$7.98
8x10 Stenciled Jap Grass Rugs, different design each side	\$5.98
6x9 Stenciled Jap Grass Rugs, different design each side	\$3.98
36x72 Stenciled Jap Grass Rugs, different design each side	\$1.25
27x54 Stenciled Jap Grass Rugs, different design each side	69c

Colonial Rag Rugs

9x12 Old Colony Rag Rugs	\$6.95
8x10 Old Colony Rag Rugs	\$5.95
9x12 Snowflake Rag Rugs, all colors in dainty bedroom patterns	\$11.95
8x10 Snowflake Rag Rugs, all colors in dainty bedroom patterns	\$9.95

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Keeping in Touch

KEEPING in close touch with the doings of this helpful Furniture house has long been a source of money-saving to hundred of homes. Brisk furniture selling goes on here daily—uninterruptedly. Bright folks are here early, each day, picking out handsome pieces of our "tried and true" furniture, at prices they would be compelled to pay for trash at some places. And the beauty of it all is that the splendid values are not limited to any particular line, but Furniture of every good character is here in this desirable stock. "Keeping in touch" will be sure to save you money.

Charge Your Purchases if You Like; We'll Arrange for Payments in Amounts to Suit Your Convenience

The June Bride Tells "Why I Bought a Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator"

"LET me tell you what a time I've had buying my refrigerator. You know how particular men are about their food and the grumbling when the butter is rancid or the milk smells of onions, so I made up my mind I'd have the very best. I read the ads and went to see all the "Porcelite," "Porceloid" and ever so many kinds I saw advertised, and I was so disappointed. All these fancy names were simply names for white enamel. The real porcelain refrigerators I saw everywhere had such thin porcelain and was put on in plates with screws that left seams and crevices for dirt and grease, and I knew that I'd never be able to keep them clean and sweet. I almost ran myself to death, for every one seemed to have so many faults that at last I began to wonder if there was any such thing as a really good refrigerator. I was almost in despair until my next-door neighbor told me to see the Leonard Cleanable at Mayer's. I own a Leonard Cleanable now, and for these reasons."

"Each Provision Chamber Is in One Piece"
And it has not a seam in it. The porcelain is glistening white and is just like a porcelain bathtub, unbreakable, seamless and easy to clean. You can't even scratch it, and it will not crack or peel."

"The Corners Are Rounded and Easy to Clean"
For there are no big seams in which dirt or grease can hide and spoil its sweetness. It's so smooth and clear that I can clean it perfectly with a damp cloth; no wonder they say 'it's as easily cleaned as a china dish.'"

"Perfect Dry Air Circulation"
Keeps all my food pure and sweet at a frigid temperature and with a proper food arrangement one can be kept from smelling of the other."

"The Easily Accessible Trap"
Is in the interior. I can clean it without getting down on hands and knees. On others it's underneath; hard to clean, and you'd never know if it lost off."

"Strong Trigger Locks"
Hold all the doors tightly shut with a 30-lb. pressure. No trouble with loose locks, and I can shut the doors tight when I have both hands full."

"10 Walls of Insulation"
Keeps my ice bill down to almost nothing, and I find my Leonard more economical in the use of ice than any of my friends' refrigerators."

"If You Knew What I Know About Refrigerators You'd Have a Leonard Cleanable, Too"

Leonard's One-Piece Porcelain Refrigerator, \$13.75



LEONARD'S Kitchenette Refrigerator with hardwood case and the celebrated one-piece seamless porcelain lining; can't chip or peel. Extra height; built especially for apartments; 40 in. high.

Leonard's Polar King Refrigerator, \$5.75



HARDWOOD Polar King Refrigerator. Wire shelves, inside trap and drain pipe; double case, well insulated, solid brass trimming, galvanized steel lined.

Leonard's Polar King Refrigerator, \$18.75



SIDE - Wheel Circulation Polar King Refrigerator; hardwood case, solid brass trimming; nickel plated; three wire shelves; 60 lbs. ice capacity; inside trap; galvanized steel lined.

Leonard's Polar King Refrigerator, \$13.75



A PARTMENT Style Refrigerator, with 55 lbs. ice capacity. Ash case with quartered oak panels. Wire shelves, patent trap, heavy ice rack, 8 walls insulation.

Quartered Oak Buffet, \$23.75



MASSIVE Colonial Style Buffet of beautifully figured quartered oak, with colonial scroll feet and large bevel-plate mirror; roomy drawers, wood pulls and highly polished.

Colonial China Closet, Golden Oak, \$13.95



LARGE China Closet, made of solid golden oak and in a neat colonial design. Has four large shelves and bent glass ends.

Genuine Leather Slip Seat Dining Chair, \$2.95



DINING Chair of genuine quartered oak, and box-seat construction. Shaped back panel. Heavily padded slip seat of genuine black leather. Serviceable, long-lasting chairs and attractively priced.

Golden Oak Dining Table, \$10.95



COLONIAL Style Dining Table, solid golden oak, fluted pedestal, scroll feet, 42-inch top and extends to 6 feet when opened.

"Rest Easy" Steamer Chair, 79c



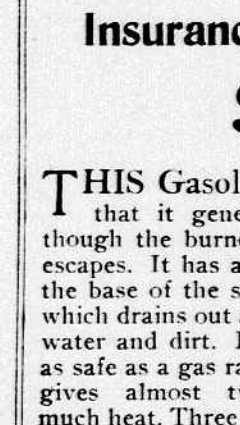
STEAMER Chair of hard maple frame, finished in the natural color and varnished. Well made, with securely fastened joints. Covered with heavy dark khaki cloth, strong and wear resisting! Is adjustable to several positions. Folds flat to store when not in use.

"New England" Summer Rocker, \$1.98



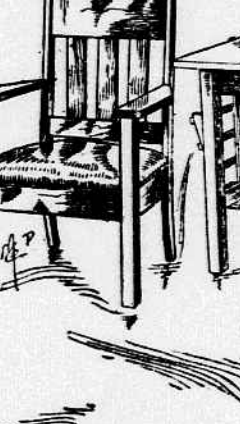
HEAVY Summer Rocker of hard maple, in natural finish. Double woven rattan seat and turned posts, double woven rattan back. Special for this week.

Three-Burner Insurance Gasoline Stove, \$9.75



THIS Gasoline Stove is so arranged that it generates gas from gasoline and though the burners are wide open no gasoline escapes. It has a filter at the base of the standpipe which drains out all of the water and dirt. It is just as safe as a gas range and gives almost twice as much heat. Three burners.

Four-piece Library Suite, Fumed Oak or Early English, \$12.75



FOUR-PIECE Library Suite, consisting of Armchair, Side Chair, Arm Rocker and Large Library Table with magazine racks. All chairs and rockers upholstered in a good grade of either black imitation leather or brown Spanish imitation leather, well padded and supported by strong coil springs. Finished in mission style or rich brown fumed oak, and a very pleasing suite for library or den, and a special value at this low price.